PATENT Docket No. 212302000720

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Mario ASSENMACHER et al.

Serial No.:

09/309,199

Filing Date:

May 10, 1999

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement 2 pages
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time 2 pages
- 3. Check in the amount of \$435.00 1 page
- 4. Return postcard 1 page

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS.
TOTAL CLAIMS	. 73-73	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-5	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) + \$260.00				\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOV	E CALCULATIONS =	\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0.00
			SUB TOTAL =	\$0.00
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- A verified Statement of Small Entity Status was previously submitted.
- A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 212302000720.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 8, 2000

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